## **Cave Springs Fire Dept.**

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The Cave Springs Fire Department responded to 50 incidents in August 2016. 182 man hours were utilized for these incidents. Below is breakdown of incidents by type and location:

	Cave Springs	Elm Springs	County	Mutual Aid
EMS	9	8	12	0
Structure Fire	0	0	1	3
Wild land Fire	0	0	0	1
Fire Other	2	0	1	0
Other	4	0	0	9

The Department held its two scheduled meetings in August. Training conducted included Aircraft Emergencies and hose testing. A total of 40 man-hours of training was performed.

Daytime personnel remained busy in August. Personnel performed vehicle and equipment maintenance which included repairing damage to 513 that occurred when it hit the station, replacing pump switch on 522, replacing pressure gauges on 511 and 512, and replacing broken nozzle bales. Personnel also conducted hose testing on duty. Personnel also had 4 community interaction events involving 3 adults and 5 children at the station, as well as attending Bats and Bluegrass at Illinois Watershed.

Division Chief Wallis attended a tabletop exercise at XNA on August 16<sup>th</sup>. The Federal Aviation Administration requires all airports to conduct these exercises once a year and includes all responding agencies. The exercise reviews protocols for response and operations in the event of an aircraft emergency.

The Department also received a grant from the Arkansas Forestry Commission. We will be receiving 6 sets of Wildland coveralls, rakes, water packs, and a blower.

The Department will be holding a Pancake Breakfast at the station on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 AM. Everyone is invited.